

# House District 2

## Roxanne E. Houston, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 12, 1960  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Juneau  
**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Dennis Houston  
**CHILDREN:** Joshua, Katrina, Jeremiah (stepchildren), Dennis & Jacob  
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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 44 years  
Pelican 1960-1985  
Juneau 1985-1990  
Sitka 1990-Present  
**OCCUPATION:**  
Tribal Recruitment Coordinator - SEARHC  
**EDUCATION:**  
Pelican High School, 1977 Graduate; UAS/Juneau 1985-1989; UAS/Sitka, 1995 Bachelor of Education; Pennsylvania State University, 1996 Master of Education/Educational Administration.  
**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Sitka Tribe of Alaska Tribal Council - 2 year term; Southeast Alaska Native Educators Association, Vice-Chair.  
**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Tribal Recruitment Coordinator 2001-present; UAF/Rural Development Assistant Professor 1998-2000; Sitka Tribe of Alaska Education Director 1996-

2001; Sitka Tribe of Alaska Education Specialist 1991-2001; T&H Head Start Teacher 1989-1991; Sitka School District Strategic Planning 1991-present.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp 76; Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Alaska's Schools (PITAS) Mentor; UAS Native Educator's Forum.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Education, sports, fishing, and travel

### **OTHER:**

Commercial Fisherman/deckhand 1976-1986

### **STATEMENT:**

My name is Roxanne Elizabeth (Max) Houston and I am a lifetime Southeast Alaskan. I was raised in Pelican and my parents are Roscoe and Vivian Max, grandparents: Joseph and Elizabeth Paddock and Roscoe and Harriet Max Sr. My father's career was very much dependent on the fisheries as a foreman at the Pelican Cold Storage until retirement. My grandfather Joe Paddock was a pile driver and built many of the bridges and ferry terminals around southeast. My parents and grandparents are responsible for much of my determination and desire to continue on for a higher degree of learning. Education is one of the most important accomplishments of my career and will be for my children and grandchildren.

I filed for political office for a variety of reasons and the top being that I truly believe I would do a good job in the House with an attentive ear for constituents. Our state is one of the most precious resources Alaskan's have and I will work hard to ensure it continues to be. I believe that all parties agree on one thing and that is we need a sound and stable budget that sustains our people and economy of this great land. I would appreciate your vote on November 2, 2004.

If elected I will work to;

- Protect our Permanent Fund Dividend
- Increase assistance to our elderly
- Promote and support funding for education
- Create jobs for Alaskans
- Protect and promote our fisheries

*provided and paid for by the candidate*